

Step 3: Organize Disaster Supplies

of The Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety

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It may be easier and cheaper than you think to **organize disaster supplies in convenient locations**. This is not just about "having a kit." Include supplies specific to you, such as medications, eyeglasses, clothing, shoes, toiletries, and more. This is in addition to the basic supplies everyone should have (water, food, first-aid, flashlight, radios, etc...).





The chart below can help you customize your supplies for when and where you need them: **under-bed bag** (immediate supplies), **evacuation** ("go-bag" - 3 days), **home** (2 weeks), and perhaps at **work** and in your **car**. Choose what makes the most sense based on your needs and budget.

ı	Jnder-Bed?	Go-Bag?	Home?	Work?	Car?	Item:
						Clothing, shoes, hard hat / helmet, gloves
						Whistle
						Flashlight / headlamp
						Dust mask and goggles
						Glasses / contacts
						Tools (gas wrench, shovel, crowbar, knife)
						Contact lists (in-state, out-of-state)
1	LX.					Copies of ID / important documents
						Batteries, battery pack, & charging cables
		\bigcirc \square				Medications / Copies of Prescriptions
						First-aid supplies and emergency blanket
						Water and food (long shelf-life)
_						Portable radio
						Toiletries (sunscreen, tissue, hygiene items)
						Cash (small bills)
	"					Maps (local and regional)
						Pet supplies (food, water, toys, leashes)
		Choose				Litter / sand (spills, traction)
		what make	es sense f	or YOU		Jumper cables, spare tire, inflator, jack
		and where	to keep i	t!		Flares / road hazard lights
	U					Personal item
						Personal item

Seven to Steps

Earthquake Safety



Step 1:

Secure Your Space



Studies of the '89 Loma Prieta and '94 Northridge Earthquakes show that **most** injuries are caused by falling or flying objects.

Step 2:

Plan to be safe



of Californians have made disaster plans with their families.



Step 3: Organize **Disaster Supplies**

1 in 2 California homes lack essential supplies in their kits such as water, food, first-aid, flashlights, and radios.



Step 4:

Minimize Financial Hardship



know they can make their home safer for earthquakes.

Step 5: Step 5







Drop, Cover, and Hold On



of serious injuries related to the '94 Northridge quake resulted from falling, tripping, and/or stepping on objects.



Step 6:

Improve Safety

Injury and damage reports of the '89 Loma Prieta quake illustrate that after shaking: move slowly and cautiously, clean up spills, and wear safety gear to reduce harm.

Step 7:

Reconnect and Restore

Many people interviewed after the 2014 Napa Earthquake experienced anxiety from not being prepared to connect with loved ones and begin their financial recovery.



